



PATENT APPLICATION

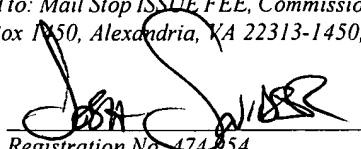
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taketoshi Aratani
Serial No.: 10/676,935
Conf. No.: 7843
Filed: October 1, 2003
For: MAGNETIC HEAD TESTING APPARATUS
Art Unit: 2863
Examiner: Bui, Bryan



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Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate), with check for \$1,700.00 (Issue Fee and Publication Fee).
- (X) Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification.
- (X) - Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings with two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.
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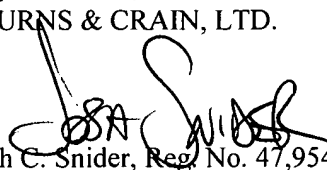
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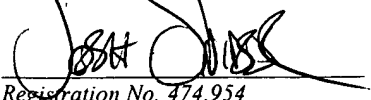

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed April 27, 2006, please note that a Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings is also being submitted herewith, along with the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants submit that no further approval is necessary for the replacement formal drawings of Figs. 4(a-b) and 6(a-c), because these drawings were originally shown correctly in the informal drawings filed with this Application on October 1, 2003.

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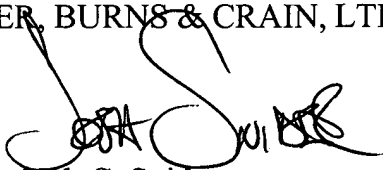
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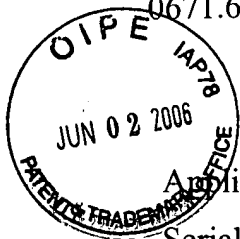
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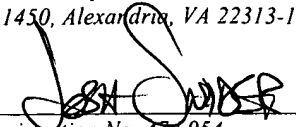
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to replace FIGs. 4a, 4b, 6a, 6b, and 6c initially filed in the above-identified Application. Please retain the remaining formal drawings filed February 11, 2004.

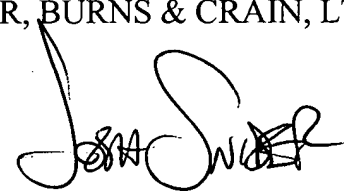
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